

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation


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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER ALCESTER UNION		2. DATE 9-27-04
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE WEEKLY	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$ 22/26
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 110 E. 1st. St., PO Box 227, ALCESTER, SD 57001-0227		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) 110 E. 1st. St., PO Box 227, ALCESTER, SD 57001-0227		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: PAUL B. BUUM		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)		
FULL NAME PAUL & MICHELE BUUM, PO Box 301, ALCESTER, SD 57001		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.) STATE BANK OF ALCESTER, PO Box 168, ALCESTER, SD 57001 MARY ETIA BROSE, 706 IRENE DRIVE, KERVILLE, TX 78028		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	1000	1000
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION		
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	154	146
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	587	585
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	741	731
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION		
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	28	29
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	53	12
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	822	772
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED		
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	165	212
2. Return from News Agents	13	16
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)	1000	1000

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public
I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:


 (Signature)

PUBLISHER
 (Title)

State of South Dakota)
 County of **Union**)
 (Seal)

Sworn to before me this **27th** day of **Sept**, 20**04**

 Notary Public

My commission expires: **My Commission Expires 5/8/2005**